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PERSONS AND THINGS.

News Notes Compiled From the "Times"

The McGinty gas sent John Oram, a Mexican war pensioner, aged eighty-two years, to his last account yesterday at New-town, Ohio. The old man had drawn his pension and began early in the morning making the rounds of his acquaintances, wishing them a merry Christmas. Some mischievous fellows sent him from one place to another looking for McGinty, who, they said, had a valuable present for him. Oram was finally told that McGinty had plunged from the county bridge into the creek, where he lay dead. He was buried with the present in his arms, and if he could find McGinty he could get the present.

The late Mrs. Sarah Hopkins, of Louisville, was one of a committee of young ladies who gave a reception to Gen. Lafayette upon his visit to this country in 1824.

Carroll Johannson, a niece of Christine Nilsson, is said to possess a remarkably fine soprano voice, and has been sent to Christiania to finish her studies in singing.

On the occasion of her last visit to Paris, previous to her departure for the United States, Mme. Adelina Patti presented a pair of kangaroos to the Jardin d'Acclimation.

Mrs. Cleveland has taken up a new fancy in dressing her hair. She has discarded the coiled mass on the top of her head and adopted a fashion, the most prominent features of which is that she parts it on the left side.

The late Mrs. Elizabeth Webb, of Kal amazoo, was believed to be the oldest member of the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States. She was 91 years of age, and had been a communicant for one of those—and if it isn't right it can be changed.

The most earnest observer of theatrical matters must have observed that skirt-dancing is gradually being pushed by daring managers to a point that borders on the indecent. The process is simple; the dancer is continually within the bounds of propriety, because her garments are worn together in such a fashion that anything approaching an exposure is impossible, and hence the public sanctions a wild and vivacious frolicking on the part of the young women. The skirt is always in the direction of the gown. The skirts are gradually lengthened and lengthened until when the dancer is in repose her skirts are within a few inches of the floor. There is a wide difference between dancing in long skirts and dancing in short ones.

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Mr. M. E. DOWNEY, No. 9 Main street, Richmond, Va.

I feel it my duty to write and attest the efficacy of American Blue Cross Tonic. It is extremely good for all diseases, especially for those in my family for chronic disorders of the bowels; the patient's condition is greatly improved. After a few treatments, with constant gradual wasting of patient, the doctor recommends the use of the tonic, and the patient recovers rapidly and commences use of the tonic, the patient soon begins to improve, and is now entirely recovered.

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Miss L. H. ELLIOTT, No. W. Marshall street, Richmond, Va.

I sincerely attest the merits of "A. B. C. Tonic," for I have had the good luck and much success when I have used the tonic. I have used it for consumption, and I can greatly strengthen and invigorate, and it is a great remedy for all kinds of colds, with a few drops will make you well again. I strongly endorse it as worthy of a trial in any trouble.

Prince Oscar Bernadotte, the second son of the king of Sweden, who a couple of years ago renounced the rank and privileges of his royal birth to marry Miss Elba Munck, at Karlskrona, where he resides, jumped, fully dressed, into the sea and succeeded in rescuing two drowning men.

The Queen of Italy, who broke her wrist while trying to raise a window in a railroad car has just received \$1,635 damages, and a Wisconsin man who broke his thumb of the same endeavor is suing for \$3,000 damages. The car window is the leading nuisance of America.

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There is a great charity for poor relatives; every one has them.

Keep any letter long enough, and it will finally make you ashamed.

The people all know how you act at home; you had better act decent.

Only one thing melts faster than money, and that is the resolution not to spend it.

It may be wise to think twice before speaking, but it is a sign that you are getting old.

The most sacred things we have in this world often turn out to be only varieties of selfishness.

It is the man who can light good fire who is soonest able to hire others to light his fire.

The two things that honest people never excuse under any circumstances are treachery and insincerity.

An honest man will regret that he is not as good as a woman, instead of pretending that he is better.

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DOINGS OF ROYALTY.

"It would be difficult," says he, "to say more about Lewis German and English books on history, biography and criticism, how many volumes of Greek poets, and what a library of French and English authors, have been slowly perused by me in railway stations, while passing through inns and Albergs. I enjoy myself more in sitting in a bar-room among peasants, carters and postillions, smoking with a glass of wine beside me, and a stiff work on one of the subjects I am bound to get up."

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A YOUNG pastor at Newark, N. J., has just been forced to marry a young Southern lady whom he once thought he loved, but afterwards concluded that he didn't. A breach-of-promise suit and personal chastisement by his big brothers were the alternatives presented to him, so he accepted engagement with the wife of the church and remained with that with the Southern girl. It is a wonder that the latter still wanted him; that's the funny part of the affair.

It would now seem that if the Sultan of Turkey would be good enough to give up his wife, he would be given to Sandringham. He has grown so rapidly and studied so hard that his doctors now require him to give up his studies, and to occupy himself mainly with gymnastics and athletic amusements.

The Prince of Wales, who used to be a constant shopper, has had to give it up. All his purchases are now sent to Marlborough house or to Sandringham. He was very popular with the shopkeepers, never leaving a shop without raising his hat and "thanking them very much."

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A REMARKABLE verdict was rendered in the Court of Queen's Bench, London, a short time since. A man sued for damages for personal injuries, and the jury awarded him £2,500, although he only claimed £1,200. He stepped upon some cotton seed in front of a tea-cantile establishment, which caused him to fall and injure his spine and eyesight.

A REMARKABLE correspondence between General Boulanger and General Du Fonseca, Brazilian chief of state, is published. Boulanger, writing to a friend, says that his aim was to establish liberty, equality, and fraternity in France on the model of the United States and Brazil, and Fonseca's reply concluded, "Long live Boulanger."

The two principal prizes in landscapes given to the British Royal Academy students have been taken by a woman, a female student carried off a prize of £50 for a decorative design in water color. The work of the male students was still very good.

With the tea lands of China yielding \$1,000 per acre, as they are reported to have done this year, it seems as though John might live comfortably enough at home.

A young Teaser.—CHARLES W. GOODIN, Clerk, Pleasants & Massey, p. q.

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